

The resignations of John Eason, Colonel of the regiment of militia of Johnston; Levi Mewborn, Justice of the Peace of Lenoir county, were read and accepted.

Mr. Polk, from the Military committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Rutherford county, reported a bill, in pursuance to the prayer of the petition, entitled "a bill directing the manner in which the regiments of infantry of this State shall hereafter be reviewed." The report was concurred in, and the bill reported read the first time and passed.

Mr. Polk, from the committee of Propositions and grievances, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Scarborough, of Chatham county, reported that the committee, according to order, had considered the said petition, and instructed him to report that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer thereof. The question to concur with the report passed in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the engrossed bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to prevent the stealing of slaves, or, by violence, seduction, or any other means, taking or carrying away any slave or slaves, the property of another, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed in the year 1792, with an amendment, and asking the concurrence of this House. The said amendment was read and concurred with, and the Senate informed thereof by message.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill to amend the first section of an act, passed in the year 1820, concerning the marriage of infant females. Mr. Whitehurst presented a bill to repeal part of an act, passed in 1818, entitled "an act to authorise the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven and Cumberland counties to appoint special Justices of the Peace, and making compensation to such justices for certain services." Mr. Drake presented a bill to provide for the payment of jurors for the county of Nash. Mr. N. Jones presented a bill to establish a poor house in Granville county, and for other purposes. Mr. Drake presented a bill to incorporate Morning Star Lodge, in the town of Nashville, Nash county. Mr. M'Cauley presented a bill to appoint commissioners for the village of Chapel Hill, and for other purposes. Mr. M'Millan presented a bill concerning the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Bladen. Mr. Spruill presented a bill to alter the times of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the counties of Halifax and Northampton. Mr. Adams presented a bill to incorporate Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, in Johnston county. Mr. Ellison presented a bill to appoint commissioners for the town of Bath, in the county of Beaufort, and for the better regulation of said town. These bills were respectively read the first time, and the questions shall the said bills pass? were determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Donoho, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the establishment and construction of a State road from Fayetteville to the town of Salem, and from thence to Wilkesborough, reported that the committee, according to order, had considered the said resolution, and instructed him to report that it is not expedient to legislate at this time on the subject. The question to concur with the report passed in the affirmative.